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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Sir:

Further to the Amendment filed August 14, 2001, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 2 as follows. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.121, the following are clean copies of the amended claims. Marked-up versions of claims 1 and 2 are attached as a separate sheet.

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1. (Four Times Amended) A 2000 series aluminum plate alloy consisting essentially of in weight percent about 3.60 to 4.25 copper, about 1.00 to 1.60 magnesium, about

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